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Application No. 10/801,690

**In the claims:**

1. (currently amended) A weapons magazine comprising:
  - a magazine body adapted for storing rounds therein;
  - a biasing device for urging rounds out of the magazine body;
  - a power source disposed in a portion of said magazine body; and
  - a light mounted ~~on underneath an underside surface of a floor plate of~~ said magazine body in electrical communication with said power source.
2. (currently amended) ~~The A~~ weapons magazine according to claim 1, comprising:
  - a magazine body adapted for storing rounds therein;
  - a biasing device for urging rounds out of the magazine body;
  - a power source disposed in a portion of said magazine body; and
  - a light mounted on a surface of said magazine body in electrical communication with said power source, wherein said magazine body is insertable in a magazine well of a weapon having a firing axis, and said light is arranged not to point in a direction parallel to the firing axis of the weapon has a mounting position such that said light does not face towards or opposite to a shooting direction of said weapon.
3. (canceled)
4. (original) The weapons magazine according to claim 1, wherein said power source is disposed between the biasing device and a floor plate of said magazine body.
5. (original) The weapons magazine according to claim 1, further comprising a switch in electrical communication with said light and said power source.
6. (original) The weapons magazine according to claim 1, wherein said light comprises an incandescent light bulb.
7. (original) The weapons magazine according to claim 1, wherein said light comprises a light emitting diode (LED).
8. (original) The weapons magazine according to claim 1, wherein said light comprises a laser light device.
9. (original) The weapons magazine according to claim 1, further comprising an RF component mounted on a surface of said magazine body.
10. (original) The weapons magazine according to claim 9, wherein said RF component is adapted to electrically switch said light.
11. (original) The weapons magazine according to claim 9, wherein said RF component comprises an RF transceiver operative to emit signals.
12. (currently amended) Apparatus ~~retrofit kit for a weapons magazine~~ comprising:

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a retrofit kit for a weapons magazine, said retrofit kit comprising a floor plate securable to the magazine; a power source disposable in a portion of said magazine adjacent the floor plate; and a light mounted on the floor plate electrically connectable to said power source.

13. (currently amended) The ~~retrofit kit~~apparatus according to claim 12, further comprising a switch in electrical communication with said light and said power source.

14. (currently amended) The ~~retrofit kit~~apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said light comprises an incandescent light bulb.

15. (currently amended) The ~~retrofit kit~~apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said light comprises a light emitting diode (LED).

16. (currently amended) The ~~retrofit kit~~apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said light comprises a laser light device.

17. (currently amended) The ~~retrofit kit~~apparatus according to claim 12, further comprising an RF component mounted on a surface of said magazine.

18-19. (canceled)

20. (new) The weapons magazine according to claim 1, wherein said light is flexibly mounted to said floor plate.

21. (new) The weapons magazine according to claim 1, wherein said light is pivotally mounted to said floor plate.

22. (new) The weapons magazine according to claim 2, wherein said light is flexibly mounted to said magazine body.

23. (new) The weapons magazine according to claim 2, wherein said light is pivotally mounted to said magazine body.